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Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Jorge OSELLA (Argentina)

1. At its 48th meeting, on 18 December 1992, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/47/106) concerning the vacancies in the membership of the International Civil Service Commission that will occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of five of its members on 31 December 1992.

2. The Fifth Committee also had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/47/35) containing the names of persons nominated by their respective Governments or by organizations in the United Nations common system for appointment to the International Civil Service Commission, which included four persons for the two vacancies to be filled by candidates from the Group of African States, four persons for the two vacancies to be filled by candidates from the Group of Asian States and one person for the vacancy to be filled by a candidate from the Group of Eastern European States. The note by the Secretary-General further contained the list of candidates compiled by the Secretary-General, in accordance with the provisions of articles 4 and 5 of the Commission's statute, for appointment as members of the Commission.

3. The Fifth Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend the appointment of Mr. Valery F. Keniaykin to the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1993.

4. The Fifth Committee proceeded to elect by secret ballot two persons from the candidates proposed by States from the Group of African States. The result of the voting was as follows:

Number of ballot papers:	147
Invalid ballots:	None
Number of valid ballots:	147
Abstentions:	None
Number of members voting:	147
Required majority:	74
Number of votes obtained:	
Mr. Missoum Sbih	90
Mr. Ernest Rusita	73
Mr. Omar Sirry	68
Mrs. Francesca Yetunde Emanuel	57

5. Having obtained the required majority, Mr. Missoum Sbih (Algeria) was declared recommended for appointment as member of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1993.

6. The Committee then proceeded to a second ballot, which was restricted to the two candidates having obtained the largest number of votes, to fill the remaining vacancy. The result of the second ballot was as follows:

Number of ballot papers:	108
Invalid ballots:	2
Number of valid ballots:	106
Abstentions:	None
Number of members voting:	106
Required majority:	54
Number of votes obtained:	
Mr. Ernest Rusita	58
Mr. Omar Sirry	48

7. Having obtained the required majority, Mr. Ernest Rusita (Uganda) was declared recommended for appointment as member of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1993.

8. The Fifth Committee proceeded to elect by secret ballot two persons from the candidates proposed by States from the Group of Asian States or by organizations in the United Nations common system. The result of the voting was as follows:

Number of ballot papers:	143
Invalid ballots:	1
Number of valid ballots:	142
Abstentions:	None
Number of members voting:	142
Required majority:	72
Number of votes obtained:	
Mr. Humayun Kabir	135
Mr. Mario D. Yango	126
Mr. Eugene Youkel	9
Mr. Aamir Ali	6

9. Having obtained the required majority, Mr. Humayun Kabir (Bangladesh) and Mr. Mario D. Yango (Philippines) were declared recommended for appointment as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1993.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

10. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly should appoint the following persons as members of the International Civil Service Commission:

Mr. Humayun Kabir

Mr. Valery F. Keniaykin

Mr. Ernest Rusita

Mr. Missoum Sbih

Mr. Mario D. Yango.